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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: CDES, CH (DAWSON, DORIS)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT DAWSON

TOKYO FOR CONSULAR OFFICER HOWARD JACKSON

REF: PEKING 630, STATE 84629

1. MFA CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT INFORMED USLO AUGUST 27 OF THE DEATH OF US CITIZEN MRS. DORIS DAWSON FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN KAIFENG, HONAN PROVINCE ON AUGUST 8. ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE TAKEN BY A USLO DHINESE STAFF MEMBER, MRS. DAWSON'S REMAINS WERE CREMATED AND A FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR HER AT THE KAIFENG NORMAL COLLEGE. MRS. DAWSON HAD LIVED IN KAIFENG FOR SEVERAL YEARS RESIDING WITH HER DAUGHTER, SHIRLEY RAY HUANG NEE WOODS, A TEACHER AT THE NORMAL COLLEGE. THE MFA MESSAGE SAID MRS. HUANG WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME OF DEATH AND ATTENDED THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

2. USLO HAS NO INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF NOK OUTSIDE CHINA BUT ANOTHER DAUGHTER, MRS. ALBERT DECOSTA, MAY BE IN TOKYO. IN AUGUST 22 TELECON EMBASSY TOKYO CONSULAR OFFICER INFORMED US THAT MRS. DECOSTA HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT HER MOTHER AND WAS APPLYING FOR A VISA AT THE PRC EMBASSY IN TOKYO. ANY INFORMATION WHICH TOKYO CAN PROVIDE ON PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. DECOSTA WOULD

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BE APPRECIATED.

3. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE FS-192, WE NOW PLAN TO WRITE
TO SHIRLEY HUANG TO REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING
HER MOTHER'S DEATH. WE WILL ALSO ASK HER TO SEND MRS.
DAWSON'S PASSPORT TO USLO FOR CANCELLATION. MRS. HUANG
WAS BORN IN THE US AND HAS PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN TO USLO
CONCERNING HER CITIZENSHIP STATUS (REFTELS).

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